



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2857**

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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to February 14, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.